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are obliged to pursue some other occupation during the day.

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The Principal belongs to that class of teachers who are true enthusiasts in their vocation, devoting his whole time and energy to the business of instruction, and hence he has long since earned a high reputation. He is a rigid disciplinarian, and his method of teaching is precise, analytical, and practical. One feature of the school is worthy of notice. Particular attention is given to that kind of instruction calculated to prepare the student for the practical business of teaching.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL FUND.

(From *Eclectic Journal of Education and Literary Review*. Chicago, Illinois, March 15, 1853.

Vol. II, No. XXII.

The following slip, cut from the *Chicago Daily Journal*, shows the receipts and expenditures of the School Agent during the past year, and also the present state of the School Fund of this city:

“The recent report of W. H. Brown, Esq., School Agent, exhibits an excellent condition of things, in the finances of the department of public instruction.

“On the first of February, the Agent had on hand the sum of \$1,568.85.

“Since that time he has received from Geo. Manierre, Esq., School Commissioner, State dividends, \$1,321.00; for interest upon loans, \$4,836.25; for rents, \$1,949.10; for principal, \$4,462.00; of city of Chicago for expense of school fund, \$476.46; received for premium on specie received of school commissioner, \$6.00; received for taxes on account of South Chicago, \$337.87; making total receipts, \$14,957.53. During the same year he has paid for public instruction, \$6,921.17; paid balance of expense

account, \$416.80; paid loss on bank notes of Illinois at Shawneetown, \$21.00; paid principal loaned, \$6,105.00; leaving a balance in his hands of \$1,463.56, of which \$53 is counterfeit and uncurrent, received by the predecessor of W. H. Brown. The amount of money loaned upon and secured by real estate, is \$33,164.18; the amount of money loaned upon personal security, \$7,510.38; making the effective fund \$40,674.56. To this is to be added what is called the suspended debt on the books of the school agent, \$14,213.10. True amount of entire fund, \$55,187.66.

ENGLISH AND CLASSICAL SCHOOL.

(From Eclectic Journal of Education and Literary Review, Chicago, Illinois, January 15, 1851.
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This School, under the charge of Rev. Chas. Reighley, is located on Adams street, between Wabash and Michigan avenues, and occupies a building erected for that purpose.

A Public Exhibition and Examination of the School took place on the 18th of December, at which many of the friends and patrons of the school were present. The exercises were interesting and the evidence of judicious and thorough instruction furnished by the different classes were abundant and highly satisfactory. As an expression from those who have directly patronized the school during the past year, we give the following resolutions adopted at the close of the Public Examination alluded to. Dr. B. McVickar being called to the Chair, and Walter Kimball, Esq., appointed Secretary; it was:

“Resolved, That the exercises of the pupils of the Rev. Mr. Reighley, as exhibited this evening, evince the efficiency of the instructions they have received under his charge, showing progress in learning creditable to both teacher and scholar.